

# JOURNAL OF THE SENATE

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## *Maryland, Sct.*

At a meeting of the General Assembly, begun and held at the City of Annapolis, on the last Monday of December, being the 29th day of the month, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and twenty-eight, there appeared in the Senate Chamber, Messrs. Littleton P. Dennis, Benjamin S. Forrest, John C. Herbert, Thomas Kennedy, William H. Marriott, John Nelson, John T. Rees, Charles S. Sewell, and William Whiteley.

On motion by Mr. Nelson, the members present adjourned until to-morrow morning, 10 o'clock.

Tuesday, 30th December, 1828.

The same members appeared as on yesterday. Messrs. Harrison and Heath appeared in the Senate and took their seats.

On motion by Mr. Forrest, the Senate proceeded to the election of a President.

The ballots being deposited in the ballot box. On examination thereof, it appeared that the Honorable William H. Marriott, had nine votes, being the whole number of votes given. He was therefore declared to be unanimously elected President of the Senate, and he accordingly took the Chair.

The Senate proceeded to the election of Chief Clerk, and the ballots being deposited in the ballot box, on examination thereof, it appeared that Mr. Louis Gassaway was elected, who was qualified as such.

The Senate proceeded to the election of assistant Clerk, and the ballots being deposited in the ballot box, on examination thereof, it appeared, that Mr. Joseph H. Nicholson was unanimously elected, who was qualified as such.

The Senate then proceeded to the election of a Committee Clerk, and the ballots being deposited in the ballot box, on examination thereof, it appeared that Mr. Solomon Scott, Jun. was elected, who was qualified as such.

On motion by Mr. Nelson, the following order was read, and assented to.